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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hiroshi TANAKA ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 10/784,256 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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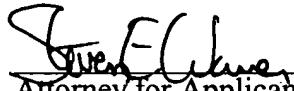
Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 24, 2004, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form.

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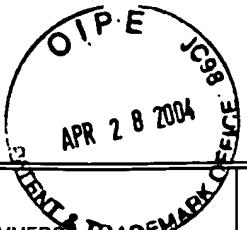
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